

AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph of page 15, line 29 through page 16, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Even application of the wetting solution can help to provide uniform distribution of the ingredients initially present in the solution, such as dispersibility agents, preservatives, fragrances, or other additives. The distribution of ingredients may be uniform within the web of material in both the cross-direction and the machine-direction. Wet wipe products made from such a web then may also have a uniform distribution of ingredients, and this uniformity may be consistent within a roll or stack (i.e. from the outside to the center, and from one end of the product to the other) or from one roll or stack to another. A uniform distribution of ingredients provides for consistent storage and dispensing characteristics of a set of wet wipes. For example, the entire roll or stack can be equally protected from contamination if there is uniform distribution of a preservative. In another example, a roll of wipes can be dispensed acceptably regardless of the number of sheets which remain in the roll. Dispensing characteristics include, for example, peel strength, tensile strength, and perf strength, as defined in the above mentioned US application serial number 09/659,307. These may be independently affected by the distribution of the wetting solution.